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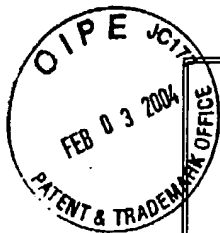
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| <i>lms</i>             | 6,370,841  | 4/16/02 | Chudy et al.  | —     | —        | 12/3/99        |
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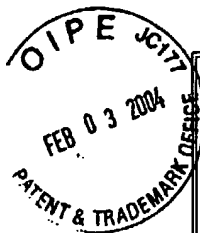
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